

## **Harmonized Request for Proposals (RFPs): Loans and TAs -- All Selection Methods**

Effective 1 January 2007, ADB will use the revised harmonized Request for Proposal (RFP) for Loans and the new RFP for technical assistance projects (TAs) for all selection methods as outlined in the *Guidelines for the Use of Consultants by the Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers* (April 2006) for the recruitment of Consultants

The format of the RFP for TAs is new, and tracks the harmonized RFP for Loans, with appropriate adjustments made for application to ADB-funded TAs. The RFP for TAs also applies to all selection methods under the consultant recruitment guidelines.

The revised RFP template for Loans or TAs is to be used for any of the six selection methods and, for TAs, will replace the old form of RFPs which were used depending upon whether the selection method proposed was quality and cost based selection (QCBS), quality based selection (QBS) or direct selection (DS).

For TAs, the consultants are also required to use the ADB web-based Financial Proposal (<http://www.adb.org/Consulting/all-methods-ta.asp>) to input the details of the financial proposals to be submitted in hard or soft copy to ADB.